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## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

#### FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

EVERARDO LOPEZ-LOPEZ,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 05-50247

D.C. No. CR-04-00986-JSL

MEMORANDUM\*

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Central District of CaliforniaJ. Spencer Letts, District Judge, Presiding

Argued and Submitted February 10, 2006 Pasadena, California

Before: BEEZER, T.G. NELSON, and GOULD, Circuit Judges.

Lopez-Lopez challenges the sentence imposed by the district court for his conviction under 8 U.S.C. § 1326(a) and (b)(2). We have jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1291 and 18 U.S.C. § 3742(a) and we affirm.

<sup>\*</sup> This disposition is not appropriate for publication and may not be cited to or by the courts of this circuit except as provided by 9th Cir. R. 36-3.

As counsel for Lopez-Lopez conceded, we must follow *Almendarez-Torres* v. *United States*, 523 U.S. 224 (1998), unless and until the Supreme Court, itself, overrules it. *United States v. Weiland*, 420 F.3d 1062, 1079 & n.16 (9th Cir. 2005); see also Agostini v. Felton, 521 U.S. 203, 237 (1997). The sentencing enhancement based upon Lopez-Lopez's prior conviction for residential burglary is constitutional.

The sentence is reasonable under *United States v. Booker*, 543 U.S. 220 (2005). *See United States v. Ameline*, 409 F.3d 1073, 1075, 1079 (9th Cir. 2005) (en banc). The sentencing judge considered the Sentencing Guidelines and the factors outlined in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) before imposing a sentence at the low end of the 70-87 months suggested by the advisory Guidelines. *See United States v. Rodriguez-Rodriguez*, 2006 WL 709133, at \*1 (9th Cir. Mar. 22, 2006).

The condition of supervised release challenged by Lopez-Lopez is ripe for review and does not violate the Fifth Amendment. *Rodriguez-Rodriguez*, 2006 WL 709133, at \*4.

#### AFFIRMED.